

## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, \_\_\_\_\_

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared. \_\_\_\_\_

Ira F. Van Cleave #1071 Detective P&T Bureau

Who, after being by me duly sworn, an oath deposes and says: At approximately 12:15 AM I was instructed by Lt. Swain to proceed to the Jail Office Area and to stand by at that location. On Arrival I found the walk way in front of the Jail Office crowded with cameramen and reporters. I was standing in front of one of the Jail Office windows when Officers brought Oswald from the Jail elevator across the Jail Office and out the side door entering into the basement at that point I momentarily lost sight of them. I heard a shot and immediately pulled my revolver and forced myself through the "awa-" into the drive outside the Jail Office where I observed Officers lifting Oswald and carrying him back into the Jail Office and other Officers straggling with another white male. I immediately secured the ramp to main Street along with Lt. Swain and two other Officers. I helped keep this area secure from anyone coming or leaving until after the ambulance came and picked up Oswald. At that time I was ordered by Capt. Jones to go with a group of detectives under the supervision of Lt. Kinney, to Parkland Hospital. I stayed at Parkland Hospital until I was ordered back to the City Hall.

Ira F. Van Cleave

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 24 DAY OF November A.D. 196<sup>3</sup>

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Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas